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- 1. There has been constant minor patrol activity in the Peitashan area of Sinkiang since about 1 June. Troops on the Chinese side are Tungkans from Major General HAN Liu-wen's (7th Cavalry) Division at Chital. There are no Kazakhs now with the Chinese forces in that area (F-3).
- The troops involved in this activity on the Mongolian People's Republic (MPR) side are Mongols, and Mazakhs from the Altai area.
- Deserters from the MFR have said that "large" numbers of Chinese Communist troops have arrived in the MR. These troops are taking no part in the action at Peitashan.*

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Comment. The location of the Chinese Communist troops was not stated, but source believes that they are being deployed along the MPR-Ningheia border in preparation for a drive against the forces of General MA Pu-fang.

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